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SUBJECT: REPORT OF IRAN GRANT 250,000 TONS PETROLEUM TO SYRIA

1. DAMASCUS PRESS JUNE 10 CARRIED REPORT ATTRIBUTED TO NEWS AGENCIES THAT IRANIAN GOVT HAS GRANTED SYRIA 250,000 TONS OF CRUDE PETEOLEUM. ISRAELI NEW BROADCAST IN ARABIC (BUT NOT ENGLISH) CARRIED SAME REPORT ATTRIBUTED TO IRANIAN EMBASSY/DAMASCUS. IF TRUE, THIS GIFT WOULD COVER APPROXIMATELY EIGHT TO TEN PERCENT SYRIAN CURDE IMPORT REQUIREMENTS AT A SAVINGS OF APPROXIMATELY DOLS. 25 MILLION.

2. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR CONFIRMED GRANT TO CHARGE JUNE 11, TERMING IT A GESTURE OF POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR ASSAD REGIME. HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE THREE OR FOUR MONTHS BEFORE DELIVERIES BEGAN. AS TO OTHER IRANIAN ASSISTANCE, HE SAID SYRIANS WERE STILL IN PROCESS OF DRAWING
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DOWN DOLS 150 MILLION IRANIAN CREDIT EXTENDED LAST YEAR.
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